

761—601.1 (321) Application for license.

601.1(1) General. In addition to the information required under Iowa Code sections 321.182 and 321.196, the information in this rule is required from an applicant for a driver's license. Additional requirements for a commercial driver's license are found in 761—Chapter 607.

601.1(2) Name. The applicant's full legal name shall be given on the application. Full legal name means an individual's first name, middle name(s), and last name, without use of initials or nicknames. Civilian and military titles, initials and nicknames shall not be given and shall not be used on the applicant's license or in the applicant's record. This prohibition on the use of initials does not apply where a portion of an individual's legal name, whether first, middle or last, consists of a single character, whether followed by a period or not.

601.1(3) Out-of-state verification. If a person is licensed in another licensing jurisdiction but does not have a current out-of-state license to surrender, the department may require an official letter from the out-of-state licensing agency before issuing a license. The official letter must verify the person's driving record to assist the department in determining whether it is safe to grant the person a license.

601.1(4) Disabilities. The applicant shall indicate and explain any mental or physical disabilities which might affect the applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely.

601.1(5) Physical description. The applicant shall provide the applicant's physical description, which shall consist of the applicant's sex, height to the nearest inch, weight to the nearest pound, and eye color.

601.1(6) Address. The applicant shall provide the applicant's current residential address and the applicant's current mailing address, if different from the applicant's current residential address. The applicant shall not provide as a mailing address an address for which a forwarding order is in place.

601.1(7) Signature.

a. The applicant's signature shall be without qualification and shall contain only the applicant's usual signature without any other titles, characters or symbols.

b. The applicant's signature certifies, under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the state of Iowa, that the statements made and information provided in the applicant's application are true and correct.

c. The applicant's signature further certifies that the fee collected and the change returned, if any, is correct and acknowledges that the applicant is aware of the requirement to notify the department of a change in mailing address within 30 days of the change.

d. The applicant's signature will be captured electronically.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.182, 321.196 and 321C.1, Article V, the REAL ID Act of 2005 (49 U.S.C. Section 30301 note), and 6 CFR Part 37.